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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR16-0287JLR

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER

12 v.

13 PABLO CATANO,

14 Defendant.

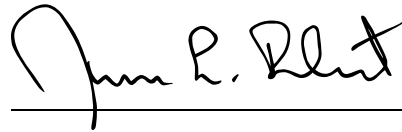
15 This matter comes before the court on United States Probation and Pretrial
16 Services' ("Probation") request for early termination of Defendant Pablo Catano's period
17 of supervision. (Req. (Dkt. # 965).) The Government opposes Probation's request. (Opp.
18 (Dkt. # 962).) The court has reviewed Probation's request, the Government's opposition,
19 the relevant portions of the record, and the governing law. Being fully advised, the court
20 DENIES Probation's request.

21 The court is pleased to learn of the progress that Mr. Catano has made since his
22 release from custody two years ago. (*See generally* Req.) However, in light of Mr.

1 Catano's significant involvement in the drug trafficking organization at issue in this
2 matter (*see, e.g.*, Opp. at 1-2), the court would prefer to see Mr. Catano complete a longer
3 term of supervision. The court is willing to consider a renewed request for early
4 termination after Mr. Catano has successfully completed 36 months of supervision.

5 For the foregoing reasons, Probation's request for early termination of Mr.
6 Catano's supervision (Dkt. # 965) is DENIED.

7 Dated this 30th day of November, 2023.

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10 JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge